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FOR: KELLY JOHNSON FROM

SUBJECT: U-2 GENERATORS

1. GENERAL RUEGG, COMMANDER ASD, WAS BRIEFED ON U-2 GENERATOR PROBLEM RECENTLY AND DESIRES REPORT ON THE UNSATISFACTORY PERFORMANCE BY YOUR VENDOR. WE EXPECT HE INTENDS TO USE THE FACTS AS PERFORMANCE MATERIAL IN SUBSEQUENT AF NEGOTIATIONS WITH LSI. REQUEST, FOR THE RECORD, A FACTUAL SUMMARY OF RECORDED EVENTS AND PERFORMANCE AND ACTION TAKEN BY YOU DURING AND SUBSEQUENT TO THE RECENT GENERATOR PANIC. COST TO THE GOVERNMENT IS OF PARTICULAR INTEREST TO HIM. FOR YOUR INFORMATION, HE VOLUNTEERED TO PUT THE PRESSURE ON LSI DURING THE PANIC BUT WE PERSUADED HIM TO LET YOU HANDLE COMPLETELY.

2. AS YOU KNOW, THE BRUSH PROBLEM IS CAUSING US MANY, MANY EXTRA MAINTENANCE MANHOURS. DO YOU SEE ANY RELIEF IN SIGHT, OTHER THAN A NEW GENERATOR?

END OF MESSAGE

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